

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2004:

Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE SCOTT PERCIC ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2004 YORK COUNTY OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF THE YEAR FOR COMPASSION

WHEREAS, the York County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors established the Outstanding Youth of the Year Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of York County's youth; and

WHEREAS, Scott Percic was nominated and has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award for Compassion; and

WHEREAS, Scott Percic typifies compassion in its truest sense, and is widely known for his sensitivity in relating to the feelings and meeting the needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Scott constantly reaches out to people in spite of his own demanding schedule as a senior at York High School where he takes advanced courses, is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, is President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-President of the Key Club, and also ran on the Indoor Track Team; and

WHEREAS, over the past four years Scott has participated in numerous school sponsored service projects including visiting with senior citizens in nursing homes, participating in food drives for the needy, and tutoring elementary school children; and

WHEREAS, Scott's leadership this year in York's growing Fellowship of Chris-

tian Athletes has earned him the admiration and respect of many, who appreciate his sincere desire for his peers to attend meetings because he knows they will draw encouragement, enjoyment, and fellowship from them; and

WHEREAS, Scott's deep love for God and his schoolmates have also caused him to initiate a voluntary student prayer session in the mornings before school; and

WHEREAS, Scott has also independently volunteered his time to work with the Special Olympics soccer and softball programs in Newport News, and also reaches out to others through his service with St. Bede Catholic Church with whom he has participated in local summertime Housing Partnerships projects, introducing many of his friends to these workdays who have in turn started coming on their own, and has also traveled the past three summers to North Carolina to join students from across the country in performing housing repairs for the elderly, disadvantaged families, and a women's shelter; and

WHEREAS, Scott is widely respected by his peers, as the coordinator of the North Carolina missions trips relates how his listening ear and wise counsel are often sought out by other high school volunteers from around the country who are so touched by Scott's life and example that they begin opening up and sharing their problems with him after the day's work, often causing Scott to compassionately stay up until late at night to offer his encouragement and support; and

WHEREAS, Scott's consistent concern for people is praised by his nominator, principal, teachers, youth minister, FCA Director, and daycare employer, who exclaim that: "he surpasses the criteria as someone who is caring and sensitive to the needs of others;" "his compassion, positive actions, sense of humor, and tireless energy and enthusiasm bring a smile to many faces;" he is "very quiet and humble yet so inspiring in his leadership and nurturing of others;" "the type of leader who inspires people to fight for a good cause;" "an awesome young man, always looking to help other students out;" "very outgoing and friendly with no prejudice or bias;" a young man who always makes sure everyone feels included, with a special care for those who may be quiet or who otherwise might feel left out; and, someone who "just reaches out to *everybody*;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of ____, 2004, that Scott Percic be, and he is hereby, commended and congratulated for being selected as York County's 2004 Outstanding Youth of the Year for Compassion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Scott be extended the best wishes of the Board of Supervisors as he continues to live a life of exemplary love and concern for others, and may he take great encouragement in the fact that those who know him are inspired and challenged to do likewise.